[*Translation*]

Post and Telegraph Offices In Madhya Pradesh

5235 SHRI SURAJBHANU SOLANKI Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of post and telegraph offices functioning in Madhya Pradesh at present,

(b) whether the people have to cover a distance of 10 miles or so to avail the facility of the telegraph office,

(c) whether the Government propose to set up post and telegraph offices in large number in the next financial year,

(d) if so, the locations thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P.V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) District-wise details of post and telegraph Offices functioning in Madhya Pradesh are given in Statement 'A' and 'B' respectively.

(b) Yes Sir, in some cases

(c) Yes Sir

(d) *Telegraphs Offices:*

Mostly in village Gram Panchayats depending upon feasibility.

Post Offices:

It is not feasible to indicate the names of places where post offices are proposed to be opened in Madhya Pradesh as Annual Plan targets for the year 1992-93 have not been finalised

(e) In view of reply to (c) and (d), question does not arise

STATEMENT

Statistical information as on 31.12.91 regarding Postal network district-wise in Madhya Pradesh

District	Head Post Office	Departmental Sub Post Office		Extra Departmental Sub Post Offices		Extra Departmental Branch Post Office		Total
		Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Bhopal	3	53	3	2	-	10	57	128
Raipur	1	43	19	-	-	4	513	580
Bilaspur	2	49	26	-	-	2	564	643
Gwalior	2	39	4	1	-	14	229	189
Latia	-	4	4	-	-	-	90	98
Jabalpur	2	72	14	3	1	9	287	388
Jagdalpur	2	12	34	-	-	4	503	555
Mandsaur	2	29	14	3	4	2	258	312
Hoshangabad	1	22	8	-	4	3	205	243
Narisinghpur	1	10	8	-	-	1	162	182
Behil	1	10	13	-	-	-	192	216

District	Head Post Office	Departmental Sub Post Office		Extra Departmental Post Offices		Sub Extra Branch Post Office.		Total
		Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Chinduara	1	13	15	-	-	-	232	261
Bhind	1	13	9	-	1	1	227	252
Morena	1	17	4	-	1	2	228	253
Chatarpur	1	17	7	-	1	1	186	213
Panna	-	8	5	-	1	-	135	149
Tikamgarh	1	12	6	-	1	-	158	177
Sagar	1	28	9	1	1	2	156	198
Damoh	1	9	9	-	1	2	158	180
Durg	2	44	8	-	-	8	263	325
Rajnandgaon	1	6	14	-	-	-	193	214
Khandua	1	25	8	-	2	4	180	220
Khargone	1	16	14	-	10	-	251	292
Guna	1	15	8	1	1	-	162	188

District	Head Post Office	Departmental Sub Post Office		Extra Departmental Post Offices		Sub Extra Departmental Branch Post Office		Total
		Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Shivpur	1	11	8	-	5	1	197	223
Ratlam	1	22	4	3	5	1	120	165
Jhabua	1	7	4				146	158
Balaghat	1	11	14	-	-	1	197	224
Mandla	1	4	10		-	-	191	206
Seoni	1	12	7	-	-	-	170	190
Raigarh	1	11	19		-	1	379	411
Ambikapur	1	7	24	-	-	-	231	263
Vidisha	1	12	6	-	2	-	138	159
Raisen	1	6	9	2	3	-	175	196
Sihor	1	14	8	8	-	4	132	167
Raigarh	1	11	6	1	3	-	141	163

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		Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	Urban	Rural	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Rewa	1	26	15	-	-	2	281	319
Satna	1	16	9	2	1	1	247	276
Shehdol	1	26	5	-	-	12	256	300
Sidhi	1	12	8	-	-	-	172	193
Ujjain	1	30	7	9	-	5	147	199
Shahjanpur	1	12	10	1	1	-	153	178
Dewas	1	5	12	1	-	1	147	167
Dhar	1	5	9	-	11	-	161	187
Indore	2	56	2	-	2	3	103	168
Total Average	52	876	459	38	60	101	9382	10968

STATEMENT-B

Districtwise details of Telegraph Offices functioning in Madhya Pradesh as on 29 2 1992

S No	*Name of District*	*Total Offices*
1	Bhopal	92
2	Bilaspur	303
3	Bastar	99
4	Betul	107
5	Bhind	97
6	Balaghat	149
7	Chhattarpur	110
8	Chhindwara	170
9	Damoh	94
10	Datia	68
11	Dewas	117
12	Dhar	141
13	Durg	122
14	Guna	124
15	Gwalior	140
16	Hoshangabad	155
17	Indore	114
18	Jabalpur	187
19	Jhabua	96
20	Khandwa	155
21	Khargone	182

S. No.	*Name of District*	*Total Offices*
22.	Mandla	136
23.	Mandsaur	178
24.	Morena	200
25.	Narsighpur	82
26.	Panna	55
27.	Raigarh	199
28.	Raipur	340
29.	Raisen	137
30.	Rajnandgaon	119
31	Ratlam	123
32.	Rajgarh	138
33	Rewa	123
34	Sagar	199
35.	Sarguja	125
36	Satna	113
37	Sehore	92
38.	Seoni	103
39	Shahdol	137
40	Shajapur	151
41.	Shivpuri	106
42.	Sidhi	89
43.	Tikamgarh	102

S No	Name of District	Total Offices
44	Ujjain	180
45	Vidisha	136

[*English*]

Ground Water Exploration

5236 SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT
SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state

(a) whether the Geomorphological and linement maps prepared using remote sensing studies have shown any success to aid ground water exploration in the country and

(b) if so the details thereof particularly its success in Orissa and Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA) (a) Yes Sir

(b) The Central Ground Water Board under its ground water exploration programme aided by Remote Sensing Geophysical and hydrogeolgical studies has drilled 14 exploratory wells in Gujarat and 142 exploratory wells in Onssa Out of these 8 wells in Gujarat and 105 wells in Onssa have been successful the success rate being 57 and 74% respectively

[*Translation*]

Free Telephone Facilities in Hospitals

5237 SHRI DAU DAYAL JOSHI Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government had made an announcement last year that free telephone facilities would be made available in the Central Government hospitals

(b) if so the names of the hospitals where this facility has been provided and

(c) the time by which this facilities is likely to be provided in all the Central Government Hospitals?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P V RANGAYYA NAIDU) (a) Sir Instructions to provide free telephone facilities for local calls at al Major Hospitals and District Hospital in the cities where the Emergency patients are admitted were issued in August 1991

(b) and (c) The information regarding compliance of above instructions is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

[*English*]

Flight between Calicut and Sharjah

5238 SHRI SHIBU SOREN Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state

(a) whether the Indian Airlines is starting flight between Calicut and Sharjah

(b) if so, the likely date of inaugural flight and whether the length of Calicut airport run